

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Application No.: 10/737,245)	Examiner: Kam, Chih Min
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Filing Date: December 15, 2003)	Confirmation No. 5841
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Title: Novel Peptide Dimers as Agonists of the)	
Erythropoietin (EPO) Receptor, and)	
Associated Methods of Synthesis and Use)	

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Respectfully submitted,

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